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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD; DEPARTMENT PASS CAIRO; KUWAIT PASS
DOHA AND MUSCAT

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SA, KU

SUBJECT: AFP ARTICLE ON KUWAIT INVESTIGATION OF SAUDI
EMBASSY ATTACK

1. REPORT ON PAGE 2 BY JIDDA'S AL-MADINA SEPT 14 QUOTED
AFP FROM BEIRUT AS SAYING VARIOUS LEBANESE NEWSPAPERS
HAVE INFO THAT KUWAITI INTERROGATION INTO THE SAUDI EMBASSY
OPERATION IN PARIS HAS REVEALED THAT QUOTE NEIGHBORLY
STATE UNQUOTE INVOLVED. ARTICLE WENT ON TO SAY KUWAIT
DOES NOT INTEND TO PROSECUTE HIJACKERS, BECAUSE RELATIONS
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BETWEEN KUWAIT AND QUOTE ACCUSED NEIGHBORLY STATE ARE

SENSITIVE UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: ARTICLE APPEARED IN JIDDA PRESS WITHOUT COMMENT, ALONG SIDE TRANSCRIPTION OF PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY SAUDI'S FATAH REP, IN WHICH HE STRONGLY CON- DEMNED INCIDENT AND PROMISED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WOULD UNCOVER PLOT AND REVEAL PERPETRATORS. WHILE EMBASSY HAS HEARD NO REACTION TO SUGGESTION THAT KUWAIT IS SHIELDING IRAQ, EMBASSY DOES FEEL THAT IF PRESS REPORT IS TRUE, KUWAITIS WOULD FIND THEMSELVES CAUGHT IN SQUEEZE BETWEEN DESIRE NOT TO HURT RELATIONS WITH IRAQ AND PRESSURE FROM SAUDIS TO REVEAL FULL FACTS OF INVESTIGATION.
THACHER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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